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Carlos,

I just got a huge load of documents from ADEQ in response to my FOIA request. If you ever want these docs, or feel like you might be missing something, let me know; I may have it now.

I would like to draw your attention please to Jean Mescher's statement in her March 9, 2010 letter to EPA under IV. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED:

**"None. Discontinued operation of the pilot system does not appear to have a detrimental effect on the concentration of PCP at the spring mouth."**

Carlos, is this finally the much-delayed conclusion of the so-called "pilot study," such that the onsite ozone pilot injection system can now be dismantled and removed and the useless injection wells properly closed and capped permanently, restoring the integrity of the soil cap?

I am dubious of the reasons the ozone pilot injection system ever got built in the first place, as you know.

Now, in light of the above, and after the onsite ozone pilot injection system's having been inoperable since 2009 (zero ozone produced for injection,) I am very concerned that the onsite ozone pilot injection system **NOT** be allowed to continue encumbering the Arkwood site, impeding and deterring Arkwood's return to industrial reuse and redevelopment, as the failed and unnecessary onsite ozone pilot injection system does presently.

Thank you,  
Curt